

Abstract

A flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) which prevents a short circuit due to a crack in a bending portion is provided. The FPCB includes an end portion, a bending portion extended from the end portion, and a circuit portion extended from the bending portion. The improved FPCB includes a base film which is flexible and comprises a first via-hole formed adjacent to the end portion and the bending portion and a second via-hole formed adjacent to the bending portion and the circuit portion, a first conductive layer formed on an outer surface of at least the end portion and the bending portion, a cover layer formed on the first conductive layer, a second conductive layer which is formed on an inner surface of the end portion and is electrically connected to the first conductive layer through the first via-hole, and a third conductive layer which is formed on an inner surface of the extension circuit portion and is electrically connected to the first conductive layer through the second via-hole.